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THE OFFICIAL E-NEWSLETTER FROM SUPERVISOR STEVE F. TAYLOR



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Dear Friends,

On July 4th, my amazing and beautiful wife, Marcie, tragically passed away. Those that had the pleasure of being in her presence quickly learned how much compassion and affection she had toward mankind. There was never a day when she didn't find a way to help others.

Marcie was and is the love of my life. I am extremely grateful for the time I had with her, although not a minute goes by that I wish I had been granted many more years with her. She was a loyal partner who supported me no matter how badly I screwed up, and she always enjoyed her time serving Milwaukee County right by my side. Marcie was also a wonderful mother. I ask that you pray for my stepson, JJ, who misses his mom more than words can express.



I truly appreciate everyone who has reached out to me for support. I also say "thank you" to for being respectful during this very difficult time. Although my position may be very public, this is a private family matter.

Please take the time to read her Memorial Citation on the following page, which does an excellent job of describing some of her accomplishments in life and her many qualities.

All My Best,

Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, Marcie Teuteberg Taylor was the cherished daughter of Kathleen and the late Henry Teuteberg, sister of Douglas and Matthew Teuteberg, and proud mother of Jonathan Joseph Mei (JJ); and

WHEREAS, Marcie attended Oconomowoc High School and continued her education at Saint Mary's University in Minnesota where she majored in Spanish and Criminal Justice, became captain of the tennis team, and proud member of Theta Phi Alpha sorority; and

WHEREAS, Marcie possessed a strong passion for business and utilized her talents and skills in organizations throughout the greater Milwaukee region, having been President of InMedical Inc., Operations Manager at Staffing Resources Inc., Operations Manager of Wisconsin Community Services, and Director of Favorite Healthcare Staffing; and

WHEREAS, Marcie supported the Military Officers Association of America, Homeless Veterans, and organizations related to health, animal welfare, and disaster relief; and

WHEREAS, Marcie and Supervisor Steve F. Taylor wed in the spring of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Marcie believed in public service, always wearing her Milwaukee County lapel pin along with her stylish apparel; and

WHEREAS, Marcie had a sparkle in her eyes that people always remembered; and

WHEREAS, Marcie had a kind-hearted and composed demeanor that reflected the beauty of the light in her heart; and

WHEREAS, Marcie was committed to her family and friends and adored both her son JJ and her loving husband Steve; and

WHEREAS, Marcie passed from this life into eternal rest at the age of 42; and

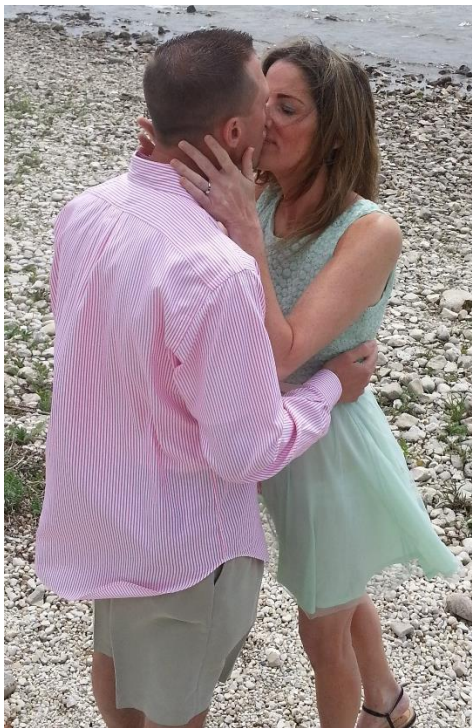
WHEREAS, Marcie leaves to mourn with her passing her surviving family and friends; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, on the motion of Chairwoman Dimitrijevic and Supervisors Deanna Alexander, Mark A. Borkowski, Gerry P. Broderick, Eddie Cullen, Jason Haas, Willie Johnson Jr., Patricia Jursik, Theodore Lipscomb Sr., Michael Mayo Sr., Supreme Moore Omokunde, Khalif Rainey, Peggy A. Romo West, James "Luigi" Schmitt, Anthony Staskunas, Martin Weddle, John F. Weishan Jr. do herewith express profound sorrow at the passing of Marcie, a friend to the community who has left a legacy of success and service, who was a role model to many and touched the lives of those who had the privilege to know her.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Marina Dimitrijevic", is written over a horizontal line.

Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
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2015 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The 32nd annual National Night out will once again take place during the first week of August. All three District 9 communities – Franklin, Oak Creek and Hales Corners – will host celebrations.

Thousands of communities across the nation will participate in this initiative next week. The main purpose of the National Night Out is to heighten awareness of crime and to advocate for long-standing anti-crime programs. Most importantly, National Night Out strives to bring neighbors together and strengthen relationships between the community and local law enforcement.

Please click on the respective community name for more details on each event:

[FRANKLIN](#) [OAK CREEK](#) [HALES CORNERS](#)



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors met for meetings on July 15th & 30th. The most pertinent legislation that was considered includes:

- Supervisor Taylor voted to indefinitely postpone approval on a \$150,000 contract to upgrade the HVAC system at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. Supervisor Taylor voted to postpone approval of this contract because pending state legislation related to the proposed downtown arena would strip the County's ownership of the Marcus Center, but still leave County taxpayers responsible for facility maintenance. (July 15 meeting)
- Supervisor Taylor voted against rejecting a resolution that would authorize the development of a new facility and additional improvements for the Cudahy Sportsmen's Club in Warnimont Park. The Board ultimately voted, 11-7, to reject this resolution. (July 15 meeting)
- Supervisor Taylor voted against a resolution that would create a taskforce that would discuss and potentially plan a memorial for Dontre Hamilton within Red Arrow Park. The Board voted, 13-5, to adopt the resolution. (July 30 meeting)
- Supervisor Taylor nominated Supervisor Theo Lipscomb, Sr. to replace Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic as County Board Chairperson. Lipscomb was elected as the new Chairman with 12 votes. Supervisors Alexander, Borkowski, Cullen, Dimitrijevic, Haas, Lipscomb, Moore Omokunde, Romo West, Schmitt, Staskunas and Weishan joined Supervisor Taylor. (July 30 meeting)

The next meeting of the County Board will be held on Thursday, September 24th in Courthouse Room 200. To view the votes on all actions taken by the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, please visit the [Milwaukee County Legislative Information Center](#).

BUCKS ARENA PROPOSAL UPDATE

Earlier this month, the proposed downtown arena project took a step forward when the Wisconsin State Senate voted, 21-10, and then the State Assembly voted, 52-34, to approve a public financing package. Senate Republicans and Democrats worked on a compromise to tweak the deal prior to heading to the Senate floor to vote. First, a ticket surcharge was negotiated between the Milwaukee Bucks and lawmakers. Arena guests would pay \$2 per ticket, which is anticipated to raise \$2 million per year. Of this \$2 million raised, \$1.5 million would be allocated to help pay the bonds issued by the Wisconsin Center District. The remaining \$500,000 would reduce the State of Wisconsin's contribution to the project.

As part of the last-minute negotiations, Senate Democrats removed a provision that would require Milwaukee County to enter into an agreement to allow the State to aggressively collect unpaid debt on the County's behalf. County Executive Chris Abele had unilaterally agreed to this provision during negotiations. This collected debt would then pay off the County's share of bonding for the arena -- \$4 million per year for 20 years. By removing this debt collection provision, Milwaukee County would be responsible for \$4 million annually, reduced from state aid to the County, leaving a sizeable hole in the budget. This will almost certainly result in increased property taxes and/or a decrease in services. With County Board approval, the County still has the option of utilizing the debt collection tools offered by the State, but it will no longer be required to do so by state law.

Governor Walker is expected to sign the funding package into law. The Milwaukee Common Council will likely vote on their portion of the funding, which includes a tax incremental financing district and construction of a parking garage, in early September.

HALES CORNERS POOL

The Hales Corners Park Pool will undergo significant improvements after it closes for the summer season on August 25th. Both the pool building and the pool itself will be renovated. The County will advertise bids for the pool building roof replacement beginning on September 20th, with construction scheduled to begin on November 1st. Construction on the roof is scheduled to be completed by May 15th, 2016.

The construction contract for pool repairs will be awarded sometime during August. County staff will then inspect the aluminum channel in the pool. The construction is scheduled to begin during the fall or spring 2016, with a scheduled completion date of May 27th, 2016 – just in time for the summer pool season.

During the 2015 County budget deliberations, Supervisor Taylor sponsored the amendment that will ensure that the pool remains a destination for future generations of children – without a tax levy increase.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

North Cape Road

Road reconstruction work on North Cape Road will begin on Monday, August 3rd, depending on the weather. North Cape Road will be repaved in two stages:

Stage 1: Work will occur from West Scherrei Drive to West McShane Drive from August 3rd through September 21st.

Stage 2: Work will occur from West McShane Drive to High View Drive from September 28th through November 30th.

All dates are tentative and weather permitting. Please note that portions of North Cape Road under construction will be open to “Local Traffic Only.”

South 13th Street

Construction on South 13th Street in Oak Creek will also begin shortly. The project is scheduled to take place in several phases over the next few years. In mid-to-late August, a mill and overlay is scheduled to begin. This procedure will replace the top two inches of pavement on 13th Street from Drexel Avenue to Puetz Road. Payne & Dolan has been selected as the contractor for the project. Because of good pricing, the County may seek to continue this procedure south on 13th Street towards Ryan Road.

WHITNALL PARK ROTARY PATH

The dedication for the ADA-accessible Boerner Botanical Gardens Rotary Path was held on July 28th. Construction on this project, which leads from Boerner’s Herb Garden to the Bog Walk, began in December 2014 and concluded earlier this summer. The new pathway makes the Gardens more accessible to all population groups and also displays some practical “green” initiatives. Supervisor Taylor, along with County Executive Abele, Friends of Boerner President Ellen Hayward, and Jack Williams from the Whitnall Park Rotary Club, spoke at the dedication.



WEHR NATURE CENTER

Bat Night

Adult Program: Friday, August 14th
(8:00 pm-10:00 pm)

Family Program: Saturday, August
15th (7:00 pm-9:00 pm)

Bat Central returns to Whitnall Park! Spend two hours exploring bat habitats and discover facts about these misunderstood creatures of the night. Meet real, live bats, hear bat calls in real time, enjoy a night hike through Whitnall Park and utilize high- tech equipment to hear bat communication. Be sure to come dressed for the weather.

Pre-register by Wednesday, August 12th by calling (414) 425-8550. The adult program is recommended for children in sixth grade and up. \$10 per person/\$7 for County residents/\$5 Friends of Wehr members.

Still looking for more to do?
Please click [here](#) for the entire
Milwaukee County Parks
Event Calendar

BOERNER CORNER

Fairy Garden Village Displays

Sunday, August 2nd
10:00 am-2:00 pm

A miniature village for fairy folk has sprung up in Boerner's Herb Garden. Fairy homes and gnomes surround tiny paths, a lazy river and miniature conifers in this Lilliputian world. Makers of fairy gardens are invited to display their work on Aug. 2. They are encouraged to call (414) 525-5601 by Friday, July 31st to reserve space. Makers will receive one free admission band to the Garden that day.

Landscapes, Interiors & Still Lifes

Now thru Sunday, August 16th
Artist Meet & Greet: Thursday, August 6th
3:00 pm-8:00 pm

Artist Audrey Dulmes' landscapes, interiors, and still lifes are on display in Boerner's Garden House thru August 16th. Inspired by the subtle interplay of color, light, and shape, Dulmes creates pastel paintings and oils which capture the physical nature of scene as well as its emotional excitement.

Admission to the Botanical Gardens includes entry to the Garden House. Prices are \$5.50 for adults, \$4.50 for students and senior citizens and \$3.50 for youths ages 6-17. Free admission is offered on the first Tuesday of each month to Milwaukee County residents with ID.

Milwaukee County Free Days!

Complimentary admission to Milwaukee County residents
ONLY with valid photo ID on the following days:



FREE the first Thursday of each
month!

Free for all visitors. Visit mam.org for additional details.



"Thank You Thursdays" from 9
am-8 pm!

Free general admission to MPD on the first
Thursday of each month. Visit mpd.edu for
additional details.



2015 FREE Days!
Oct. 10, Nov. 7, Dec. 5
Special Holiday Free Days:
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day &
New Year's Day

Visit milwaukeezoo.org for
additional details.



FREE on Mondays from 9
am-Noon!

Excludes major holidays. Visit
milwaueedomes.org for additional
details.

OAK CREEK SUMMER CONCERTS

The Oak Creek Summer Concert series continues in August at the Oak Creek Community Center (8580 S. Howell Ave.). Bring your own chairs and blankets. Food and beverage are available for purchase at the Center.

BtW Classic Rock Band

Wednesday, August 12th, 7-9 pm

The Eddie Butts Band

Wednesday, August 26th, 7-9 pm